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1. DEPARTMENT WILL HAVE RECEIVED FBIS TEXT OF NCNA BROADCAST OF PRC-FRELIMO COMMUNIQUE DATED MARCH 2. CONGEN WISHES TO POINT OUT THAT PENULTIMATE PARAGRAPH STATES: "PRESIDENT SAMORA MACHEL HAS INVITED A DELEGATION OF THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE TO ATTEND THE CELEBRATION OF THE PROCLAMATION OF NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE ON JUNE 25, 1975. THE CHINESE SIDE HAS ACCEPTED THIS INVITATION WITH GREAT PLEASURE".

2. THIS IS THE FIRST INSTANCE THAT WE HAVE NOTED OF A NON-AFRICAN GOVERNMENT BEING INVITED TO SEND AN OFFICIAL DELEGATION SPECIFICALLY TO THE INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATIONS. THE EAST GERMANS, ROMANIANS AND BULGARIANS WERE SIMPLY INVITED TO "VISIT INDEPENDENT MOZAMBIQUE" (ROMANIAN PRIME MINISTER CEAUSESCU WAS PERSONALLY INVITED BY MACHEL TO LEAD PARTY DELEGATION). WE GUESS THAT HAVING INVITED THE PRC, FRELIMO WILL ALSO FEEL OBLIGATED TO INVITE THE USSR TO SEND AN OFFICIAL INDEPENDENCE DELEGATION. RE USG, WE DID NOT NOTICE ANY HINT IN FRELIMO VICE PRESIDENT MARCELINO DOS SANTOS' TALK WITH CONGRESSMAN DIGGS (REFTEL) THAT USG WOULD BE INVITED TO SEND AN OFFICIAL DELEGATION. OUR CRYSTAL BALL IS VERY CLOUDED ON THIS POINT; PERHAPS FRELIMO'S IS TOO.
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